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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at the top of page 1, line 1 as follows:

---This application is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 10/447,388 filed on May 29, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,709,196, which issued on March 23, 2004.---

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

---The float adjusting device 14 is adapted to be connected to the float 12 for selectively tilting the float 12 as the latter is being pulled or pushed over the freshly poured concrete surface so as to prevent gouging of the unset surface thereof. As best seen in Fig. 3, the float adjusting device 14 generally includes a foot 28, an elongate shaft 30 provided with a spiral slot formation 32, a pivot bearing 34, a protective sleeve 36, a follower sleeve 38, upper pivot shaft structure 40, lower pivot shaft structure 42 and a link arm arrangement 44. The foot 28 is coupled to the intermediate ribs 22 of the float 12 by a set of bolts 46. A rear portion of the shaft 30 includes a detent system having a pair of oppositely disposed detents 48 biased outwardly through the shaft 30 by a U-shaped spring 50 (Fig. 3a) to enable a quick coupling of the handle structure 16. Rotation of the rear portion of the shaft 30 and the spiral slot formation 32 included therein via the handle structure 16 causes the follower sleeve 38 and the protective sleeve 36 to slide linearly along a middle portion of the shaft 30 as the upper pivot shaft structure 40 connecting the follow sleeve 38 and protective sleeve 36 follow the path of the spiral slot formation 32. This linear motion results in transmitting movement to the foot 28 through shifting movement of the link arm arrangement 44 so as to tilt the float 12 relative to the shaft 30. Further details of such a float adjusting device 14 are disclosed in provisional U.S. patent application Serial No. 60/468,776 filed May 9, 2003, which is herein incorporated by reference.---